

Phrasal Verbs 4

- get rid of	deshacerse de algo; despedir del trabajo <i>You never wear those jeans. Why don't you get rid of them?</i> <i>He was always late, so his boss got rid of him.</i>
- get up	levantarse de la cama <i>I must get up at 8 every day to go to work.</i>
- give up	dejar de hacer algo (un hábito); rendirse, darse por vencido <i>I gave up smoking after the doctor advised me to do it.</i> <i>I tried to learn Japanese but I gave up after one month.</i>
- go out with	salir con alguien <i>He's been going out with his girlfriend for over a year.</i>
- go (well) with	conjuntar, quedar bien varias cosas juntas <i>I think that red T-shirt doesn't go well with your pink skirt.</i>
- goof off	holgazanear <i>I didn't do anything at the weekend. I just goofed off.</i>
- grow up	crecer, convertirse en adulto <i>Laura grew up in London, that's why she speaks English so well.</i>
- hand in	entregar un trabajo, deberes, etc. <i>I haven't started writing the essay and I must hand it in tomorrow.</i>
- hand out	distribuir, repartir <i>The teacher handed out the corrected homework to the students.</i>
- hang up	colgar el teléfono <i>We didn't talk much. He had to hang up because his boss arrived.</i>
- hold up	levantar; retrasar; atracar <i>The teacher held up the book so that the pupils could see it.</i> <i>Sorry, I was hold up by a traffic jam.</i> <i>She's been quite frightened since she was held up in the street.</i>
- iron out	resolver (dificultades, desavenencias...) <i>They had very different opinions but they ironed them out.</i>
- jack up	levantar con un gato; subir los precios <i>We had a puncture, so we had to jack up the car and change the tyre.</i> <i>Shops always jack up the prices before Christmas.</i>
- jump all over sb	regañar, echar la bronca <i>His mother jumped all over him for arriving so late.</i>
- keep on	continuar; recordar a alguien continuamente lo que tiene que hacer <i>He keeps on telling her how rich he is..</i> <i>You have to keep on her if you want her to study for the exams.</i>
- kick out	expulsar a alguien de algún lugar o institución (coloq.) <i>They kicked him out of the course for missing too many lessons.</i>
- knock out	dejar inconsciente <i>They started fighting and one of them knocked the other one out.</i>
- knock oneself out	trabajar más de lo normal o de lo esperado <i>I knocked myself out to have everything ready for the presentation.</i>
- lay off	despedir por falta de trabajo o recursos económicos <i>The company was doing quite badly, so it laid off lots of employees.</i>
- leave out	omitir, olvidar incluir <i>This report is too long. You should leave out some details.</i>
- let down	decepcionar <i>He let her down when he forgot her birthday.</i>
- let up	aflojar, amainar <i>It's been raining for hours but it seems to be letting up now.</i>
- look back on	recordar, volver la vista atrás sobre algo <i>I laugh when I look back on my school years.</i>